

## Economists (19-3011)

**Occupation description:** Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to the production and distribution of goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techniques and econometric methods. Excludes "Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists" (13-1161).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	63	66	4.8	0	1	2
United States	15,400	16,400	5.8	90	490	580

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	48.78	n/a	24.01	44.75	76.00
Alaska	40.35	42.25	44.15	31.26	42.25	54.25
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	38.29	42.27	46.25	32.16	42.70	54.13

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
47	1	2.1	44.7	36.2

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	8
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	72
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	24.0

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage</b>	
Economics	BA
Economics	BBA
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks</b>	
Economics	BA
Economics	BBA
Resource & Applied Economics	MS

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